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HOUSE BILL 2105 By
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended by Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 12 of the Private Acts of 1981 and Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the city judge for the City of Portland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article X, Section 1 of Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 12 of the Private Acts of 1981, and Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language to be a new paragraph:

The City Judge shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council, as provided in Article III, entitled LEGISLATIVE BODY, for a term of four (4) years with the first such term to begin at the latter of the time of the election of the City Council in May 2003, or the date of the final approval of this act, and ending May 31, 2007. After the initial appointment and approval, the City Council shall determine the date for future appointments and approvals with subsequent terms to end on May 31

every four (4) years thereafter. The City Judge shall be at least thirty (30) years old, an attorney licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Portland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.